



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Michael L. Boyer II *et al.*

Art Unit: 3732

Application No.: 09/927,333

Examiner: Philogene, P.

Filed: August 13, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-321-999

For: DEMINERALIZED BONE-DERIVED
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003, Applicants submit herewith:

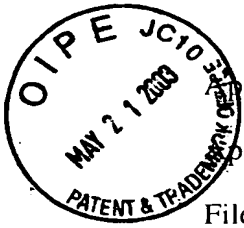
- (1) a copy of the new claims presented in the instant amendment, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and
- (2) a clean copy of the claims that will be pending as of entry of the instant Amendment, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application:

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be **\$270.00**.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: May 21, 2003

Respectfully Submitted,

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